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RE:   Applicant:   SHARP LABORATORIES  
      Patent:       Systems and Methods for Dynamically Generating a Printer  
                    Model Database  
      App. No.:    10/647,564  
      File Date:    8/25/03  
      Our Ref:      10237.24

Dear Sirs:

We are writing to inquire about the status of the named application and when we will be able to proceed further.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact our office. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Cordially,

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